

HARTER, SECREST & EMERY, LLP
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

WWW.HSELAW.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 03 2005

January 3, 2005

TO	COMPANY	TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE
Examiner Nguyen T. Ha	USPTO Alexandria, Virginia	571-272-1974	703-872-9306

FROM	COMPANY	TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE
Brian B. Shaw OUR FILE: 581/85939.000677	HARTER, SECREST & EMERY LLP	585-231-1193	585-232-2152

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES SENT (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET): 10 page(s)

MESSAGE OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Examiner Ha,

Attached please find our response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004.
Thank you for your consideration.IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE NUMBER OF PAGES SHOWN ABOVE, OR IF ANY COPIES ARE ILLEGIBLE,
PLEASE CALL THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR AT 585-231-1496

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS PRIVILEGED AND/OR CONFIDENTIAL AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

1600 BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14604-2711 PHONE: 585.232.6500 FAX: 585.232.2152

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK • BUFFALO, NEW YORK • ALBANY, NEW YORK • NAPLES, FLORIDA • NEW YORK, NEW YORK
PAGE 1/10 * RCVD AT 1/3/2005 3:51:34 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFAX-1/2 * DNIS:8729308 * CSID:585 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-38

PTO/SB/97 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

On January 3, 2005
Date

Mary E. Hampton
Signature

Mary E. Hampton
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pgs.)
Transmittal Form
Certificate of Transmission
Fax Cover Sheet

85939.000677

Note: Each paper must have its own certificates of mailing, or this
certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199.

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

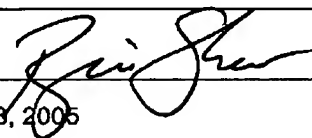
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

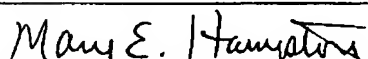
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/643,839
	Filing Date	August 19, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Rosenau, Keith W.
	Art Unit	2831
	Examiner Name	Ha, Nguyen T.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	85939.000677

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed December 3, 2004 <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communications to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Transmittal Form; Certificate of Transmission; Fax Cover Sheet
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Brian B. Shaw, HARTER, SECREST & EMERY LLP		
Signature			
Date	January 3, 2005		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Type or printed name	Mary E. Hampton		
Signature		Date	January 3, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

JAN 03 2005

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Rosenau, Keith W.	Atty. Docket:	85939.000677
Serial No.:	10/643,839	Examiner:	Ha, Nguyen T.
Filed:	August 19, 2003	Art Unit:	2831
Title:	CAPACITIVE SENSOR HAVING FLEXIBLE POLYMERIC CONDUCTORS		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004,
please consider the application amended as follows: